Promises of God

30. Victory

I Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Meaning: Victory according to Webster's dictionary is the advantage or superiority gained over spiritual enemies, over passions, and appetites, or over temptations. In the Old Testament, victory meant rescue; in the New Testament it means conquest or triumph. Our text verse is referring to victory over death because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

Application: We usually refer to victory in the physical sense when we speak of winning in competition against others. The victory God promises is over the world, the flesh, and the devil. We have the Bible that tells us the end of the story about life and eternity. God is the winner and we are on the winning side. Rest assured that Christ's victory is ours!

Other Verses for Study: II Samuel 23:10; I Chronicles 29:11; Psalm 98:1; Isaiah 25:8; I Corinthians 15:54-58

1. What does victory mean in the New Testament?

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2. Over what does God promise victory?

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3. Through what do we get the victory? _____

"God often helps His servants to laugh at the very things which before seemed great burdens to them."